

I believe that Sinclair Broadcasting's requirement that their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary immediately before the November election is clearly improper and is nothing more (or less) than Sinclair using its access to the public airwaves to serve its political bias and its corporate agenda.

This situation is especially distressing because of Sinclair's ownership of so many stations, a by-product of the loosening of media ownership rules in the 1990's that has lead to a dangerously high concentration of the media in our country. We need to change and strengthen media ownership rules to foster less ownership concentration and thereby encourage diversity of programming and editorial content in the media.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.